



# CAMP LI-WA 2020

## PARENT INFORMATION HANDBOOK

**Please read the enclosed information carefully.**

### DEAR PARENT:

Welcome to a wonderful, exciting and possibly life changing adventure for your child. The staff at Camp Li-Wa are excited, yet serious about our responsibility as you entrust your child to us for the week. This handbook has been incorporated to include ideas from parents such as yourself in an effort to better accommodate you and your child's needs. We trust their time spent at camp will be life changing and spiritually impacting.

Week	Date	Camp	Age	Fee
1	June 15-19 Mon - Fri	Discovery Days A*	6-9	\$230
		Discovery Days B*^	6-9	\$250
		Ranch Days*^	9-11	\$350
2	June 22-26 Mon - Fri	Discovery Days A*	6-9	\$230
		Discovery Days B*^	6-9	\$250
		Ranch Days*^	9-11	\$350
3	June 29- July 1 Mon - Wed	Discovery Days A*	5-7	\$140
		Ranch Days*	9-11	\$210
4	July 6-10 Mon - Fri	Base Camp	9-11	\$300
		Ranch Camp	9-11	\$400
		Adventure Camp	9-11	\$450
5	July 13-17 Mon - Fri	Base Camp	10-12	\$300
		Ranch Camp	10-12	\$400
		Adventure Camp	12-13	\$450
6	July 20-24 Mon - Fri	Base Camp	12-14	\$300
		Ranch Camp	12-15	\$400
		Adventure Camp	12-15	\$450

\* Indicates your child will be here from 8:30am-5:00pm daily. (Lunch is only meal served)

^ Indicates overnight option- Wednesday night only. (Wed. supper and Thur. breakfast served)

**NEW FOR 2020!! Registration is Monday morning beginning at 8:30. Parent pickup is on Friday at 5:00pm.**

S.A.L.T Schedule		
Session 1	June 15 - 26	\$80
Session 2	June 29 – July 10	\$80
Session 3	July 13 - 24	\$80

**SALT are two week sessions.**

**SALT campers will go home for the weekend. Please pick up on Friday at 5:00.**

### **ARRIVAL / FINAL REGISTRATION and DEPARTURE / PARENT SHOW**

**Final Registration** – Please bring/accompany your camper on **Mondays 8:30-9:00 a.m.** Please turn in all medical info, medications in original containers. All payments, including camp fees and snack shop money, must be paid prior to drop off.

**Arrival/Departure** - If your child is attending any camps with the word “Day” in it, they will not be spending the night (except for camps indicated with ^ who have the option to spend Wednesday night). Day camps will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. All weeks with the word Camp are an overnight camp.

**NOTE:** **Overnight camps will start on Monday.**

**Parent Show** - At the end of each week of camp we will present a parent show for everyone to attend. If you are a Ranch camper, this will be held in the barn/arena. If you are any other type of camper, this will be held in the pavilion. All camps will have their parent show on **Friday at 5:00 p.m.** Snack shop will be open at parent pickup.

**PRE-CAMP FACILITY TOUR:** This will be an opportunity for parents/campers to meet our staff and become familiar with the camp facilities - **-CANCELLED FOR 2020**

**HORSEBACK RIDING (for non-horse campers):** There will **not** be horses available to Discovery day campers or any other non-horse campers.

**SWIMMING/WATER GAMES:** Please note “Swimming/water games” for **All Campers** will be wet field games, (weather permitting). If we plan on “swimming/water games” for day campers – we will inform you at least a day in advance by note to pack a swim suit and towel.

**ACTIVITIES:** The following activities may be available at Camp Li-Wa.

Canoeing / Crafts / Archery / Hiking / Petting Farm / Climbing Wall / Riflery (BB guns for younger campers) / Inflatables / Low Ropes Course / Team Building

**PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE IN WRITING OF ANY ACTIVITY (including any not listed here) YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE.**

**BIBLE TEACHING:** Biblical values and truth are an integral part of the exciting activities at camp. Since Li-Wa is interdenominational, our approach is to teach primary Bible truths. A variety of teaching methods such as skits, role-play and object lessons may be used in both large group and small group settings to make learning enjoyable.

**MEALS:** Meals are included in your camp fee. Day campers all receive Lunch. Overnight campers will receive breakfast, lunch and supper. Menus have been developed with consideration for balanced daily food requirements. All food related allergies need to be submitted to the office prior to your child attending camp. NOTE: Camp Li-Wa does not accommodate food preferences.

**CABIN BUDDY REQUESTS:** Web registration allows for cabin buddy requests. We will try to honor your request if it is logistically possible.

**PICKING UP and DROPPING OFF CAMPERS DURING THE WEEK:** From time to time parents may need to pick their child up from camp for appointments. In order to limit disruption in camp programming, it is required that campers only leave around meal times. For example, if the appointment is at 2:30, you must pick up your child at lunch and may return them at supper. Campers may not return to camp after 6:30, but may join their cabin for breakfast the following morning. **Please communicate all comings and goings of campers with the camp office.**

**DISCIPLINE POLICY:** If the offense is severe enough, Camp Li-Wa reserves the right to call the parents and if necessary have the parent pick up the camper.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** Many pictures are taken of campers participating in activities. If you do not wish to authorize us to use your child's photo in any publication, please select that option when registering in Camp Docs.

#### **CAMP LOCATION / QUESTIONS?**

**Questions? Call 457-6059 - E-mail at [info@campliwa.org](mailto:info@campliwa.org).**

Go 1/2 mile on Chena Hot Springs Road, turn right on Bias Drive, then left on Wigwam Way and follow the road 1/4 mile into camp.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: <http://www.campliwa.org>**

**Please respect our neighbors and keep Camp Li-Wa safe. Observe the Slow (15 MPH) signs on Wigwam Way!**

**WHAT CAMPERS SHOULD BRING: (Please label all items with last name)**

**Overnight Campers** - Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, clothes, toiletries, washcloth, towel, swimsuit (modest 1 piece), at least 1 pair of closed toed shoes, raincoat.

**Day Campers** – Do not need to bring sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, washcloth, or towel (other than for the overnight option). If anything else is necessary (swimsuit) we will let you know at least a day ahead of time by note.

**Ranch/Horse Campers**- Besides the above items, you should bring either cowboy boots or hard, smooth (no vibram) soled boots. Cowboy hats, bandannas, and miscellaneous western wear are not required, but feel free to bring them with you.

**Wilderness Campers** – In addition to the above items, bring suitable footwear, rain gear, daypack for hiking, warm sleeping bag with camping pad, and a **quart water bottle**. **These items are a necessity – not an option. If you have questions or concerns regarding these items, call us at 907-457-6059.**

**Please make sure that your camper is dressed appropriately.**

**WHAT CAMPERS SHOULD NOT BRING:** Camp Li-Wa wants to provide your child a fun and safe week at camp. We ask that **all electronics** (cell phones, games, personal stereos, etc...) and firearms, knives, pets, tobacco, and alcohol be left at home.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Every effort will be made to return lost items **if they are properly marked.** Camp will not be responsible for unclaimed items after September 1.

**BUS/VAN TRANSPORTATION:** We currently **do not** offer transportation to and from Camp Li-Wa. NOTE: Adventure Campers will ride in a van for transportation for off-site activities.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:** The Registration form includes a “Health and Medical Summary” During check-in parents/guardians must sign a medical treatment form. Camp Li-Wa has a specific treatment procedure which requires parental/guardian permission. This form also gives permission for emergency medical treatment by a doctor in case you cannot be reached.

**All medications sent with the camper MUST be in the original container or labeled by a Physician or Pharmacist.** You will have an opportunity to speak with our Health Care Manager(s) at registration. It is very important that you list any concerns or questions for them on the health form. Please Note: At any time during the week if a camper has a fever of 100 or higher, parents will be called and asked to pick up their child. If a camper is sent home with a fever, their temperature must be normal for 24 hours before the camper will be allowed to return to camp. The parent must also meet with the camp Health Care Provider before the camper is returned to their cabin and camp activities. **Any medical information is to be given to the health care people during registration.**

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Camp Li-Wa does not have the staff or resources to service special needs.

**HOMESICKNESS:** Homesickness does happen occasionally. The camp schedule, activities and care by camp staff all work together to keep campers occupied, happy and

secure. We love parents to send mail to their camper(s). However, we do not encourage call or visits from family. Each situation will be handled in the best way possible and parents will be contacted when necessary.

**INSURANCE:** Each camper is insured during his/her time at camp. Our policy has specific limits and starts where the camper's policy leaves off, and after the deductible is paid. For additional information, please contact the camp office.

**SNACK SHOP:** The snack shop will be open daily for purchasing snacks and miscellaneous items. (An average amount for a camper is \$15-\$20 for the week.) Please inform the registrar during final registration if you would like to limit the amount of snacks purchased. We do our best to provide healthy snacks. Other items, such as tee shirts and souvenirs are available and may be purchased during snack shop hours. A wrist band is issued to each camper and linked to their snack shop account them. Any unused money is refunded to your credit card. (Prices may change based on availability.)

**SAFETY:** All guests are required to check in at the office. Guests will receive a wrist band. Each child will have to use their assigned wrist band to check in or out of camp. If there is someone that you DO NOT want your child to go home with (such as the case in custody battles) please alert our staff/

**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. during summer season.  
907-457-6059 or 457-388-2533.